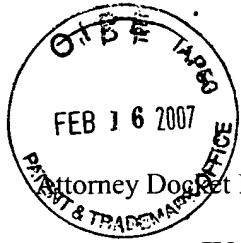


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Applicants: Lynn Noble Confirmation No.: 3598
 Serial No.: 10/776,453 Group Art Unit: 3721
 Filed: February 12, 2004 Examiner: Weeks, Gloria R.
 For : DISPENSING SYSTEM WITH END SEALER ASSEMBLY AND
 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND USING SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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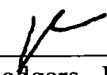
In response to the attached Notice Regarding Drawings dated December 19, 2006, Applicant notes that the requirements were waived in a subsequent facsimile correspondence as seen by the attached January 7, 2007 facsimile communication with handwritten note of Clifton B. Randolph of the Office of Patent Publication noting that waiver.

Thus, all formal drawings relative for this case are submitted to have been satisfied and no additional formal drawing requirements are considered required relative to the Notice. It is noted that the issue fee was earlier paid for this case.

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8/9/04 are:

- A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. [checked] objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b): One (1) full-tone set is required.
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c): Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.
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16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152: Surface shading shown not appropriate.
COMMENTS:

Identical set of drawing were patented # 7156260 Waived by Randolph 11/20/07

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **08/09/2004** are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified below. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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